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**Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers**

of the

**TOWN OF
CARTHAGE
MAINE**

For the Year 1978

THIS TOWN REPORT OF THE YEAR 1979 IS DEDICATED
TO AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE TOWN OF
CARTHAGE — MR. STETSON HUTCHINSON



Stetson Hutchinson was born on December 19th, 1901 in the Town of Carthage.

Stet was selectman for a period of seventeen years, he served as Fire Ward for nine years and was a Forest Fire Warden for four years.

Stet worked for the State Highway Department for 29 years.

His dedicated service to the Town will always be remembered by all.

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

Pearl Hutchinson

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Merwin Spaulding Kermit Houghton Jan Hutchinson

Treasurer

Dorothy Mason

Board of Directors S.A.D. #21

Gary Hutchinson Deborah Swett William Skidgell

Superintendent of Schools

Carroll W. Howes

Tax Collector

Deborah Swett

Constable

Conrid Houghton Sr.

Health Officer

Carole Spaulding

Civil Defense Director

Melvin Smith

Budget Committee

Roland Skidgell, Leo Carrier, Charles Houghton, Reginald Smith, Edmond Berry, Robert Kuhn, William Skidgell, Conrid Houghton Jr.

Representative to the Legislature

John H. Rollins, East Dixfield, Maine 04227 Tel. 645-2844

Legislative Address:

House of Representatives

State House

Augusta, Maine 04330

Telephone 289-2866

TOWN WARRANT

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To Conrid Houghton, Sr., a constable in the Town of Carthage in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town on the 12th day of March, A.D. 1979 at 7:00 P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

Article 3: To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the Plowing and Sanding of Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended: Yes

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of Town Roads in the hands of the selectmen.

Recommended: Yes

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes are due and payable.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to charge 8% interest beginning December the 1st next on all remaining unpaid taxes.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 9: To see what rate per cent and final date to be allowed for discount of taxes on the 1979 commitment.

Recommended: 3% August 20th. Yes.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non payment of taxes thereon any such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid and the cost and interest.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town treasurer with approval of the selectmen to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay town taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate of the total levy of the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the town report the true list of every tax payers account.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to permit any business not included with the exemptions listed in the public laws of 1961 chapter 362 to remain open for business on the day set forth in said chapter.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to have the selectmen appoint a budget committee consisting of eight citizens of this Town.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen at their discretion to lapse unused departmental balances to surplus.
Recommended: Yes.

Article 17: To see what sum the Town will raise to appropriate for wages and salaries of Town Officials. \$5,500.00.
Recommended: Yes.

Article 18: To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Winter Roads, culverts, and repair of Summer roads and bridges. \$3,500.00.
Recommended: Yes.

Article 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Route #142, State Aid #3, and #4. \$7,000.00. (Raise), appropriate from Excise Tax \$9,146.61.
Recommended: Yes.

Article 20: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the poor. \$200.00.
Recommended: Yes.

Article 21: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for current expenses. \$3,500.00.
Recommended: Yes.

Article 22: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for office supplies and equipment and repairs. \$600.00.
Recommended: Yes.

Article 23: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for discount of taxes. \$500.00
Recommended: Yes.

Article 24: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department and apportion same between the Carthage and South Carthage Companies.

South Carthage Company: \$1,500.00 (from surplus)

Carthage Company: 1,700.00

Insurance: 200.00

Recommended; Yes.

Article 25: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward reconstruction and tarring of town roads and bridges. \$3,000.00.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 27:

South Carthage Company:	\$1,500.00 (from surplus)
Carthage Company:	1,700.00
Insurance:	200.00

Recommended: Yes.

Article 25: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on Town roads. \$100.00.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 26: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward reconstruction and tarring of town roads and bridges. \$3,000.00.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 27: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries. \$100.00.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 29: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended: None.

Article 30: To see what sum the Town vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary bonds of Town officers. \$60.00.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$354.00 in order to participate in the Tri-County Mental Health Services Inc.

Recommended: No.

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to support Dixfield area Y.M.C.A.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 33: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$236.60 being dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 34: To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to support the Maine White House Conference on Libraries.

Recommended: None.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 necessary to cover the street lighting services for the fiscal year.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 36: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provision title 23, M.R.S. Sections 1101, 1103, or 1104. \$2,400.00.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to grant Webb River Valley Snowmobile Club \$420.00.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to support Channel 10's public television service.

Recommended: No.

Article 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,062.00 to provide ambulance service in the Town of Carthage.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 40: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,000.00 from surplus to be used for sanitation.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 41: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$142.00 for the Androscoggin Home Health Service Inc.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Bureau of Forestry and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Title 12, M.R.S.A. Ch. 213, Section 1103.

Recommended: No.

Article 43: To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate for the Grover Bridge fund. \$4,000.00 (from surplus)

Recommended: Yes.

Article 44: To see if the Town will appropriate \$2,470.56 from Federal Revenue Sharing to the Fire Truck Reserve fund.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to use monies from overlay to apply on overdrawn accounts.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$600.00 for the Treasurers salary to be funded from wages and salaries.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 47: To see if the Town will vote to continue plowing the Carthage Union Church.

Recommended: No

Article 49: To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Meeting on the first Saturday in March.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 48: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate funds to plow Carthage Union Church. Recommended: None.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1979.

MERWIN SPAULDING
KERMIT HOUGHTON
JAN HUTCHINSON

Selectmen of Carthage

The registrar will be at the Grange Hall one half hour before Town meeting for the purpose of registration of new voters.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the year ending February, 1978

Dog Licenses Issued

60 males	\$ 90.00
22 females	121.00
13 spayed	19.50
1 kennel	<u>11.00</u>
	\$230.50

Vital Statistics

Births	1
Marriages	3
Deaths	5

Respectfully submitted,
Pearl Hutchinson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER
For the year ending December 31, 1978

The following diseases were reported to the local health officer this year, 6 (six) cases of measles, and 5 (five) cases of chicken pox.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Spaulding (L.H.O.)

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

What better way to end the year, than with Operation Santa Claus. The program, co-sponsored with WKTJ was the most successful ever, making Christmas dreams come true for 421 needy children within the county. Another unique program of giving sponsored by the agency is the clothing center, which is staffed by a team of dedicated volunteers. During calendar year 1978, the center provided clothing to 1414 needy persons.

While the above two programs are examples of special activities of the agency, there are 10 funded programs which deliver services throughout the county. These programs include CETA Titles II & III, Family Planning, Head Start, Outreach, WIC, Day Care, Community Food and Nutrition (Franklin the Good Food Friend), Housing, Weatherization and the Energy Center. Many county residents are the recipients of one or many of these services and during 1978 services were provided to every town within Franklin County.

During calendar year 1978 several milestones were reached by the agency. The CAP-UMF Energy Center was awarded a grant to develop a mobile energy education unit designed to bring energy education to county residents. The Housing office sold its energy efficient Northwest I house to a qualified low income family. Plans were completed for a Northwest II and actual plans have been sold to other similar programs in over forty states. The Housing program has undertaken the rehabilitation of a house in West Farmington, which, when completed will be sold to a low income family. The agency became involved in a Community Development Project and during 1979 will coordinate with the A.V.R.P.C. developmental activities in the towns of Kingfield, Eustis, Rangeley, Phillips, and Jay. This year was also marked by the resignation of Mr. Larry Dubord as agency Executive Director. Larry deserves much credit for developing effective programs and for providing strong leadership.

The agency's CETA program provided job related assistance and/or placement to 123 clients representing every town within the county.

The Family Planning program served 463 women, by providing education, medical and birth control services.

The Head Start program, which places emphasis on psychological/social, academic and physical development, through its centers located in Farmington, Jay, Phillips and Rangeley enrolled 64 preschool children in classes. Seven of the students enrolled were handicapped.

The WIC program provided nutritional food supplement packages to a total of 3,125 women, infants and child recipients in Franklin County.

During 1978 the Sweatt/Winter Day Center on the UMF campus provided day care to 80 children from 12 town. Another 34 children received Day Care services from approved Family Day Care Homes throughout the county.

"The Franklin Project" provided in school nutrition education through a unique character presentation with which children could identify. These programs were provided to third and fourth grade children throughout the county. This innovative project delivered five presentations per grade school or approximately 120 presentations.

The Weatherization program insulated and provided minor weatherization repairs to 130 homes which included 81 homes owned by elderly and 9 homes owned by handicapped.

The CAP-UMF Energy Center provided and sponsored a variety of educational services and activities which benefitted county residents. Workshops and talks were conducted and attracted 94 people. Countless pamphlets and other literature was distributed to area residents on a variety of energy subjects. Since mid-October 93 people have either visited or sought advice from the center located on the UMF campus.

The Housing office has provided service in the form of counselling, loan or grant application assistance and direct rehabilitation to 69 homeowners in the county. A majority of the recipients were elderly.

Through the SPEDY program 160 disadvantaged youths received employment through the summer months.

Recreational activities were provided through the summer youth recreation project. This project in conjunction with the YMCA provided recreational programs for 128 youths in five towns.

The CAP-RHA Outreach component provided services to a record 5,397 county residents during the Agency's program year. Many of these clients were recipients of multiple services.

As in the past the Agency succeeded in generating over 1 million Federal and State dollars which were spent in Franklin County. Agency expanded employment to over 85 full time jobs for residents living in 17 different communities within the county.

The Agency is governed by a board of directors made up of 27 county residents. Representation on the board consists of 1/3 low income, 1/3 public and 1/3 private agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Markochick
Executive Director

ANDROSCOGGIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES,

Annual Report

In 1978 home care services were provided to 8 patients/clients residing in Carthage. Collectively, these persons received 166 home visits by our staff. Visits by type and volume were as follows: professional nursing (92), physical therapy (16), occupational therapy (1), home health aide (45), and homemaker services (12).

Persons admitted to the home care program receive physician-directed, professional health care at home on a part-time, intermittent basis. People of all ages with a wide variety of health problems, both chronic and acute, are served. One of the most important goals of the program is to provide an effective and desirable alternative to institutional care--to enable an "early" discharge from the hospital, or to postpone placement in a nursing or boarding facility.

While services to many home care patients are financially covered by such programs as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, or various commercial insurance plans, 30% of all home visits we made in the region last year would not have been possible without the support of the area towns and cities, and the United Way of Androscoggin County. In Carthage alone, over \$600 in home care services were made possible by local support.

We greatly appreciate the support of your community, and look forward to serving you in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Hooper
Executive Director

To the Board of Directors and Citizens of School Administrative District Number 21

When School Administrative District No. 21 commences to build a new school year budget, money is unquestionably a prime topic of conversation and a major concern for a long-range planning. When one is thinking in terms of new programs or maintaining present programs, the District takes into account the monetary resources and constraints that make up the framework within which education takes place.

We have read many stories regarding municipal budget cuts, tax revolts, and lengthy school closings resulting from community refusals to pick up the tab for education costs. We have heard that school districts must restore voters beliefs that the schools are performing a worthwhile service. School Administrators are struggling with rising costs and spiraling inflation. School Administrative District No. 21 establishes goals as part of the budget process. The District Finance Committee meets several times for the purpose of scrutinizing the budget prior to submitting it to the Board of Directors for final approval. Building a school budget requires careful planning by all District staff. Beginning in early October, the superintendent commences the budget building process by discussing procedures with the administrative staff. The Elementary Supervisor and High School Principal then meet with all faculty and staff for the purpose of receiving input on the building of a new budget. After the input is received from the building level, the Elementary Supervisor and High School Principal use the information as a tool for making decisions. The requests submitted to the Superintendent from District administrators have been evaluated carefully.

It is realized that financial support for public school programs carries a heavy burden on the local property owner.

It is recognized that the first and basic responsibility of a school board and administration is to provide effective education for their students. Based on standardized test results, our District can be classified as above average. We have taken steps to correct dropout problems by providing alternative programs that are scheduled and implemented through the guidance office. The school health program received a \$10,000 federal grant for the purpose of assessing and building a K-12 health curriculum. The District worked with all parents for the purpose of assuring that students in S.A.D. #21 were immunized. Our immunization program was extremely successful.

The school department is accountable for providing students in the District with a first-rate educational program. As we are all aware, education does not take place fully in the schools. It is ongoing and strongly influenced by the home, the family, the community and the church. The staff in S.A.D. #21 has accepted that challenge of providing sound programs to meet individual needs. Teachers and administrators realize the need for sound reading, math, and writing programs. Minimum requirements in these subject areas have been established in Grades K-8 for the purpose of guaranteeing an emphasis on the basic skills.

As Superintendent of Schools, I pledge that the School Administrative District No. 21 staff will constantly strive to adhere to the District philosophy of education. The philosophy states in part that education must provide opportunities for every person to reach his maximum capacity. We believe that students will best achieve fundamental skills and will acquire essential concepts and information as they develop good attitudes toward learning and the use of knowledge. We believe that democracy is dependent upon well-educated citizens who understand the history of our nation, the purpose and the structure of our government, our economic system, the issues facing our government, and the basic issues facing American democracy today. We also realize that the individual needs to recognize his rights and privileges and must learn to accept his corresponding responsibilities as a citizen. A good educational program needs community involvement and support.

On behalf of the school personnel and the students in School Administrative District No. 21, I would like to thank the Board of Directors and the Citizens of Canton, Carthage, and Dixfield for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll W. Howes
Superintendent of Schools

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 21

Board of Directors

Canton

Gladys Conant	Term expires 1980
Watson Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1981, Chairman
Georgia Kennett	Term expires 1980
Adelaide Ray	Term expires 1979

Carthage

Gary Hutchinson	Term expires 1980
William Skidgell	Term expires 1979
Deborah Swett	Term expires 1981

Dixfield

Eugene Blaisdell	Term expires 1979, Vice-Chairman
Urban Blaisdell	Term expires 1979
Rebecca Collins	Term expires 1981
Clarice Hodges	Term expires 1981
Lyman Holman	Term expires 1979
Marshall Holman	Term expires 1980
Carol Ann Wing	Term expires 1979

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Superintendent's Office

Carroll W. Howes	Superintendent of School
Bettina Clark	Superintendent's Business Secretary
Pamela Jensen	Superintendent's Secretary/Receptionist
Frances Frost	Offset Press Operator

Administration

Timothy Kelly	Elementary Supervisor
Linwood Saddler	Dirigo High School Principal

Canton Central School

Ruth Marstaller	Kindergarten and Grade 1
June Giambattista	Grades 2 and 3
Elizabeth Marston	Grades 4 and 5
Jane McCollister	Principal and Departmentalized
	Grades 6, 7, and 8
Michael Alvino	Departmentalized Grades 7 and 8
John Dudley	Departmentalized Grades 6, 7, and 8
Doris Brown	Secretary

Dirigo High School

Warren Robertson	Assistant Principal and Industrial Arts
John Baker	Guidance Director
Richard Beedy	Physical Education
Patricia Conant	English
Joanne Davis	Mathematics
Leo Houle	Life Science
Daniel Hylan	Social Science
Larry Jensen	Business
Muriel Larrabee	English
Lois Leckey	English and Art
Robert McLeod	Industrial Arts
Jeannine Murray	Foreign Languages
Charles Nielsen	English
James Pulsifer	Physical Science
Bruce Thompson	Mathematics
Sandra Tribou	Home Economics
Harold Watson	Social Studies
Margaret Welch	Business
Charlotte Mesko	Secretary
Sarah Drury	Secretary, Guidance Office
Althea Fish	Librarian Aide

Carthage Elementary School

James Morin	Kindergarten and Grade 1
Frances Flick	Principal and Grades 2 and 3

Dixfield Elementary School

Margaret Pulkkinen	Kindergarten
Arlene Collins	Grade 1
Cynthia Karkos	Grade 1
Wanda Howard	Grade 2
Pauline Welch	Grade 2
Maureen Houle	Grade 3
Miriam Ladd	Principal and Grade 3
Judith Drury	Grade 4
Catherine Weirich	Grade 4
Sandra Robinson	Secretary

Dixfield Junior High School

Yvette Raymond	Grade 5
Bruce Buckingham	Grade 5
Margaret Emerson	Grade 6
Carrie Worcester	Grade 6
Cleon Fletcher, Jr.	Departmentalized Grades 7 and 8
Rodney Gammon	Principal and Departmentalized Grades 7 and 8
Bradley Payne	Departmentalized Grades 7 and 8
Richard Cross	Departmentalized Grades 7 and 8
Patricia Jones	Departmentalized Grades 7 and 8
Marjorie Johnson	Secretary

Aides and Assistants

Canton Central School	
Aurie Cox	Assistant
Jane Martin	Aide
Carthage Elementary School	
Minnie Blodgett	Aide
Dixfield Elementary School	
Christine Huckins	Aide
Marcia Leavitt	Assistant
Dixfield Junior High School	
Constance Beedy	Aide
Marlene Palmer	Assistant

Special Services

Doryce Barron	Special Education
Bayla Beane	District Music Teacher
Rebekah Clark	Special Education
Suzanne Duka	Severely and Profoundly Handicapped Aide
Nancy Edmond	School Nurse
Frank Risell	District Music Teacher
Lorraine Roberts	District Reading Specialist
Lori Smith	Severely and Profoundly Handicapped
Annie Soda	District Speech Therapist
Robert Straton	Special Education
Margaret Thayer	Health Education Resource Center Coordinator

Service Personnel

Alton Wing	Maintenance/Transportation Supervisor
Roger Chopping	Custodian/Bus Driver
Neri Cormier	Custodian/Bus Driver
Bernard Desjardins	Custodian
Daniel Hallock	Custodian/Bus Driver
Raymond Robar	Custodian/Bus Driver
William Schuster	Custodian/Bus Driver
Daniel Smith	Custodian/Bus Driver
Eunice Campbell	Bus Driver
Mabel Ferris	Bus Driver
Linda Libby	Bus Driver
Herschel Nash	Bus Driver

School Cafeterias

Brenda Adams	Food Service Supervisor
Canton Central School	
Ruth Dailey	
Shirley Strout	
Dixfield Junior High School	
Carol Gallant	
Dirigo High School	
Evelyn Averill	
Maxine Moore	
Louise Nash	
Carol Rafuse	
Jessie Wing	

Enrollment By District Towns As of October 1, 1978

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>ELEM. SPEC. ED.</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TOTAL ELEM.</u>
Canton	1	16	12	11	14	14	10	15	18	23	134
Carthage	1	11	12	10	9	20	13	12	13	8	109
Dixfield	3	44	40	42	45	39	41	40	44	58	396
	<u>5</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>639</u>

Resident Students Attending School Elsewhere

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SEC. SPEC. ED.</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Canton	0	21	16	10	8	55
Carthage	0	16	5	8	7	36
Dixfield	0	55	58	52	40	205
	<u>0</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>296</u>

Grand Total of Students Attending School Elsewhere - seven

	ELEM. SPEC. ED.	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
Hope Training School	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jay School Department	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

REPORT FROM TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Tri-County Mental Health Services Franklin County

Tri-County Mental Health Services is a non-profit agency whose primary responsibility is to see individuals, families, or others who are dealing with problems of living. Tri-County Mental Health Services is also involved with providing consultative services to schools, physicians, clergy, and others. It has also been our goal to establish programs in the areas of geriatrics, prevention, probation and parole, alcoholism, and emergency services.

Our agency continues to find requests for services to increase and out-strip available staff time. As such, our agency is attempting to focus its primary energy on those needing immediate assistance. We are working diligently to keep any delay for services to a minimum.

In 1978, staff in Franklin County saw approximately 700 clients for over 3500 visits. Other services, such as alcoholism, counseling, consultative services, probation and parole were provided and numbered in the hundreds.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Peters, M.S.
Director Rural Services

HAWTHORNE'S AMBULANCE SERVICE

Dear Selectmen:

The Hawthorne Ambulance Service wishes to thank the citizens of the Town of Carthage for their continued support during 1978. The service responded to twenty total calls which are represented in the table provided below.

As you know, the totals do not adequately represent the time and effort necessary in providing 240 hour/365 day coverage for your townspeople; we trust the ambulance service has given the Town the utmost in pre-hospital care, and look forward to serving you in the years to come.

A summary of ambulance responses for 1978:

Emergencies:

Regular patients
Medicare patients

Transfers:

Regular patients
Medicare patients

Sincerely,

Allen Hawthorne
Manager

COMPLETE LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS IN 1978

Adams, Kevin	\$220.80
Alfieri, Lee	266.53
Arsenault, Richard	81.40
Archibald, Minnie	173.90
Averill, George Sr.	469.90
Averill, George Jr.	46.92
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	273.80
Berry, Roger	234.03
Berry, Joe	48.29
Berry, Edmund	601.05
Berry, Raymond Sr.	151.70
Berry, Sidney	192.40
Benner, Phillip	610.96
Biden, George	166.43
Blodgett, Nancy	239.17
Blodgett, Larry	9.25
Blodgett, Minnie	229.15
Blodgett, Ralph	9.25
Blouin, Larry	358.90
Bradbury, Linda	235.49
Bradeen, Donald	799.16
Bowie, Bennie	410.24
Brown, Lillian	319.13
Brown, Elwin	546.62
Burnham, Michael	110.45
Carrier, Leo	806.06
Carrier, Michelle	20.81
Clark, Josiah	249.75
Conant, Marie	121.64
Davis, Lena	280.74
Dean, Thomas	436.36
Downs, George	292.30
Ellis, Ronald	129.15
Ellis, Kenneth & Mary	159.03
Ellis, Grace	214.60
Ellis, Fred	70.30
Flagg, Kenneth Sr.	253.91
Flagg, Asa	605.51

Gaudette, Dea	284.90
Giradin, Robert	89.73
Gerdean, George & Ellen	162.34
Geis, Doublas	439.38
Gordon, Annabelle	117.73
Gordon, Ethel	175.20
Grohman, Joann	569.10
Hammond, John	265.48
Harkness, Timothy & Sylvia	394.98
Hatch, Marion Heirs of	215.06
Houghton, Thelma	46.25
Houghton, Kermit & Thelma	139.49
Houghton, Conrid Jr. & Vicki	357.51
Houghton, Emeral & Mary	525.40
Houghton, Lawrence	237.26
Houghton, Donald	59.88
Houghton, Conrid Sr.	269.67
Houghton, Charles	760.42
Hill, Phillip	172.75
Holt, Richard & Grace	243.89
Hood, Alice	82.14
Hutchinson, Jon	170.56
Hutchinson, Jon	270.56
Hutchinson, Jan	235.41
Hutchinson, Lee & Elaine	162.15
Hutchinson, Cecil	202.04
Hutchinson, Gary	176.60
Hutchinson, Lee & Isabelle	320.98
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	332.54
Hutchinson, Stetson	675.25
Hutchinson, Arthur	353.81
Hutchinson, Richard & Jeanine	68.23
Hutchinson, Dale	48.10
Hutchinson, Frank III	424.95
Hutchinson, Pearl	355.00
Jones, Ethel	432.90
Jackson, Evangeline	48.10
Kuhn, Robert	465.70
Lewitt, Michael	29.60
Mason, George & Dorothy	345.03
Maillett, William & Sharon	366.98

McCarthy, Ronald Sr.	236.80
Morean, Harold	79.09
Noyes, Ethel	213.21
Noyes, Hurchial	321.90
Noyes, Hurchial	103.42
Packard, Brenda	67.86
Packard, Arthur	61.05
Park, William & Josephine	139.60
Park, Edward & Donna	215.99
Pulk, Elizabeth	72.15
Robbins, Edith	72.15
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor	147.15
Skidgell, Helen	127.19
Skidgell, William	364.01
Skidgell, Roland	388.74
Smith, Melvin	136.77
Smith, Reginald & Mildred	198.60
Smith, Robert	101.75
Snell, John	321.90
Spaulding, Merwin & Carole	356.59
Swett, Douglas & Clayton	143.99
Swett, Clayton Jr. & Deborah	414.86
Swett, Douglas R.	176.31
Swett, Hollis & Harriett	366.73
Turner, June	254.38
Turner, Leo	346.88
Vienneear, Stephen	118.40
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	138.75
Virgin, Ralph Sr.	214.60
Virgin, Wallace, Sr.	196.10
Wade, Clifford	487.84
Walker, Harold	112.85
Walker, Gerald	118.40
Weston, Robert & Anita	324.21
White, Hurchial	243.74
White, Elijah, Sr.	272.51
White, Lyle R.	644.26
White, E. & W.	351.50
White, Elijah, Jr.	221.28
White, Wayne	389.89
Williamson, Galan & Nancy	406.54

COMPLETE LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED TO NON-RESIDENTS IN 1978

Andrews, James	\$162.52
Arsenault, Store	185.00
Ashley, Paul & Camilla	152.14
Averill, Lynn & Evelyn	90.96
Averill, Lester	26.83
Barr, Harold	112.92
Basham, John & Barbara	20.81
Bates, Rowena & Everett	116.92
Belanger, Henry	116.14
Bertwell, Joanne	102.60
Blaisdell, Eugene	29.69
Boise, Cascade	127.63
Boven, Eugene	154.96
Bradbury, Calvin	40.48
Calden, Harvy & Orman	65.86
Cantin, Leon	71.93
Carver, Robert	107.89
Carver, Harry	543.44
Carver, Donald & Raymond	176.21
Cappello, Paul	92.50
Central, Maine Power	1,400.86
Charron, Evelyn	31.82
Chadbourne, Phillip	20.81
Clark, Nelson & Barrie	56.33
Climens, Alfred	107.54
Clough, Joanne	101.75
Collins, Donald Jr.	159.01
Dailey, Terry & Linda	624.84
Dalyample, Jesse Jr.	23.13
Damon, Lewis & Charlotte	46.25
Diamond, National	166.48
Dickson, Rachel	30.06
Dickson, Thomas Sr.	365.38
Dickson, Thomas Jr.	88.39
Donavan, John & Patricia	44.40
Dowd, Charles	145.69
Driscoll, Jack	22.20
Dufault, Nelson	18.50

Dunlay, John	25.90
Dupris, Ernest	69.38
Drury, Bernard & Warren	170.90
Dustin, Shelton	62.90
Emery, Gerry & Helen	65.86
Epps, Phyllis, Charles & Lorna	
Fish, James	57.81
Fish, Cameron	18.50
Fileo, B.R.	54.91
Feer, Michael	67.23
Flagg, Freda	80.94
Garneau, David & Beverly	18.50
Gatchell, Edward L.	31.82
Gill, Erlon	83.44
Gilvery, John	23.81
Gordon, Charles & Marjorie	24.51
Grant, Nicholas Jr.	686.28
Hall, Charles	98.38
Haines, Virgil	74.30
Hallock, Helen	128.11
Hill, John & Lilly	24.51
Holmes, Bruce & Pia	113.31
Hunt, Alberta	159.25
Hutchinson, Bradley	63.36
Jamison, Audrey	53.65
Jackson, Clifford	18.91
Johnson, Richard	212.75
Keith, Robert, James Kennedy	512.76
Steven Brown, Phillip & Sandra Keith	
Kelly, Jack	85.10
Kellerman, Paul	190.49
Keith, James & Cheryl	13.88
Kingsbury, Carl	244.79
Knox, Donald	59.94
Koliche, Suzanne	98.79
LeBlanc, Rene & Geraldine	36.41
Libby, James	11.60
Libby, Clayton	20.81
Loehfelm, George	64.75
Lowe, Harry	199.06
LaRochelle, Joseph	59.94

Lambert, Eugene	416.56
MacIntire, Ronnie	59.94
Marion, James & Mary Gonier	160.49
Masterman, Gladys	33.00
McDonald, John & Norma	51.80
Medeas, Richard & Jerome	119.58
Merrill, Forest	98.42
Millay, Robert & Rebecca	92.50
Mitchell, Clayton	30.06
Moore, Robert & Nila	22.20
Moody, Russell T.	25.44
Norcross, Malcolm Jr.	23.13
Nolet, William	122.56
Parr, David & Maryann	32.38
Parent, William & Susan	22.20
Parent, Robert, William & Anna	88.50
Pearson, David	169.40
Phillips, Henry	86.43
Plante, Arthur	9.39
Plante, Arthur	9.38
Plante, Arthur, Carrie & Joseph	10.64
Porier, Edward	59.35
Quimby, Erwin & Dorothy	18.50
Richardson, Stanley & Barbara	125.19
Rice, Lillian	287.18
Robbins, Paul	59.94
Robbins E.R.	25.44
Robinson, Richard & Wanda	28.23
Robbins, Vernon	317.92
Rouleau, Francis & Sally	80.94
Rogers, Don, Harold, Craig & Elliott	18.50
Safford, R.E.	22.20
Santella, Richard & Gwendolyn	92.93
Sampson, Roland	51.43
Sargent, Lewis M.	213.21
Scott, James	20.81
Seymour, Peter & Walter	71.78
Shorey, Warren	48.10
Skilton, Alfred & Robinson, Carl	60.18
Smith, Peter	494.06
Snowman, Erlon	27.75

Thurlow, Carroll	353.81
Toothaker, Darrell	20.81
Toothaker, Rupert & Lydia	142.97
Timberlands, Inc.	4,193.40
Trube, William	25.40
Twitchell, Michael & Edna	22.20
Twitchell, Roland, Heirs of	24.51
Stone, Oscar	44.40
Varanelli, Arthur & Carole	111.00
Varnelli, Lorraine	257.15
Varanelli, Lorraine	257.15
Vaughn, Lawrence & Gertrude	103.75
Walker, Bruce & Lee	68.45
Wardwell, Kenneth & Evelyn	86.89
Webb River Land	878.75
Willoughby, Edwin & Norma	82.66
White, Donald & Jeanette	68.64
Webster, Gertrude	218.76
Webster, John	525.77
White, Bailey & Clarice	460.00
White, Lillian	116.92
Williams, Stanley	49.58
Wing, John & Margaret	98.42
Webster, Edger	37.00
York, Virginia	472.38
Ellis, R. Edward	46.25
Cummings, Lawrence E.	25.44
Zerbest, Kenneth	65.12
Mary Green	1,949.88

UNPAID TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1978

RESIDENT

Adams, Kevin	\$101.38
Alfiere, Lee	266.53
Averill, George Sr.	*300.30
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	273.80
Berry, Roger	234.03

Berry, Joe	48.29
Berry, Sidney	* 192.40
Benner, Phillips	1,910.96
Bradbury, Linda	* 235.49
Bowie, Bennie	410.24
Brown, Elwin	546.62
Burnham, Michael	110.45
Carrier, Leo	* 806.06
Carrier, Michelle	* 20.81
Conant, Marie	* 121.64
Ellis, Ronald	129.15
Grohman, Joanne	569.10
Harkness, Timothy	394.98
Houghton, Conrid Jr.	357.51
Houghton, Emeral & Mary	balance 425.40
Houghton, Lawrence	237.26
Houghton, Donald	50.88
Hood, Alice	82.14
Hutchinson, Jan	235.41
Hutchinson, Lee & Elaine	162.15
Hutchinson, Cecil	202.04
Hutchinson, Arthur	353.81
Hutchinson, Dale	48.10
Hutchinson, Frank III	455.01
Jackson, Evangeline	48.10
Packard, Brenda	67.86
Packard, Arthur	61.05
Park, Edward	215.99
Robbins, Edith	* 72.15
Skidgell, Helen	* 127.19
Skidgell, William	364.01
Spaulding, Merwin & Carole	* 356.59
Turner, June	254.38
Turner, Leo	346.88
Vienneau, Stephen	118.40
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	138.75
Wade, Clifford	587.84
Weston, Robert	balance 124.21
White, Lyle	681.26
White, Elijah Jr.	221.28
White, Wayne	* 389.89

Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	332.54
Benner, Paul	28.21
Noyes, Herbert	*144.24

*(paid after books closed)

UNPAID TAXES OF NON RESIDENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31st 1978

Birtwell, Joan	\$102.60
Blaisdell, Eugene	29.60
Bouin, Eugene	154.96
Clark, Nelson	56.33
Clough, Joanne	101.75
Filieo, Bernard	54.91
Gilvey, John	balance 18.38
Gordon, Charles	24.51
Hallock, Helen	*128.11
Hill, John	*24.51
Hutchinson, Bradley	*63.36
Johnson, Richard	212.75
Knox, Donald	*59.94
Libby, James	*11.60
McDonald, John	51.80
Moore, Robert	*22.20
Parr, David	32.38
Poirier, Edward	59.35
Robbins, Paul	59.94
Safford, R.E.	22.20
Scott, James	20.81
Skilton, Alfred	*60.18
Trubee, William	25.40

*(paid after books closed)

January 1, 1979

1976 Outstanding Liens (Tax Acquired)

Benner, Phillip	46.25
Benner, Phillip	271.77
Houghton, Lawrence	141.35
Hutchinson, Gary	.93
Hutchinson, Gary	218.30
	\$678.60

1977 Outstanding Liens

Barnett, Thomas & Lois	314.40	
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	28.80	
Bowie, Ben	76.80	
Burnham, Michael	152.56	
Conant, Marie	* 143.21	
Dupaul, Berton	67.68	
Flagg, Kenneth Jr.	59.14	
Harkness, Timothy	487.20	
Houghton, Donald	69.00	
Houghton, Emerald	84.00	
Houghton, Emeral	74.40	
Houghton, Lawrence	302.40	Tax acquired
Hutchinson, Cecil	203.76	
Hutchinson, Cecil	7.80	
Hutchinson, Bradley	* 134.30	
Hutchinson, Earl, Heirs of	45.60	
Hutchinson, Gary	21.60	Tax acquired
Hutchinson, Gary	189.70	Tax acquired
Jackson, Evangeline	52.80	
Millet, Natalie	48.00	
Rathburn, Wayland, Birtwell	100.13	
Safford, R.E.	56.26	
Turner, Leo	444.00	
Turner, June	305.20	
Virgin, Ralph Jr.	175.20	
Poirier, Edward	* 10.92	
	\$3,654.86	

AUDIT REPORT

To The Board of Selectmen

We have examined the financial statements in accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, of the Town of Carthage for the period February 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in our financial report.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements for the period February 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978, present fairly the information contained therein, in conformity with the provisions of Title 30, Revised Statutes, Section 5253, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

George J. Rainville
State Auditor

COMMENTS

Operational Results

The operations for the fiscal year showed a net unexpended departmental balance of \$7,677.00 lapsed to surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended	\$8,114.33
Overdrafts	<u>437.33</u>
Net Lapsed to Surplus	<u>\$7,677.00</u>

The overlay and unexpended balance in the current expense and winter roads accounts less overdrafts in the town officers' salaries and the road rake account were the major factors contributing to the amount lapsed. The records did not indicate that authority had been given by the legislative body for overdrawn accounts.

ASSETS.....Cash balances of \$27,590.73, which included general and federal revenue sharing funds, were accounted for by bank deposits.

Taxes receivable of \$14,366.04 represented current year accounts of \$14,053.48 and prior delinquent accounts of \$312.56 dating to 1975. Tax liens and tax acquired property amounted to \$3,654.86 and \$863.27 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS.....The departmental accounts showed net unexpended balances of \$18,417.46 carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice. At the annual town meeting the voters authorized the selectmen to lapse or carry balances at their discretion with the exception of those which are required by law to be carried.

Federal revenue sharing entitlement payments totaled \$2,388.00 for the fiscal year. Interest earnings credited to the fund amounted to \$82,56. Appropriated revenue sharing funds of \$1,309.65 were transferred to the fire truck reserve fund. Unappropriated funds at December 31, 1978 totaled \$2,470.56.

Excise taxes of \$9, 146.61, snowmobile refund of \$420.00, inventory tax of \$3459.09 and tree growth tax of \$1,674.53 were carried forward

to the ensuing year.

State revenue sharing funds of \$335.20 were carried forward to be applied to the 1979 tax commitment.

The unappropriated surplus was \$13,665.34, a decrease of \$1,955.00 for the year. This charge was occasioned principally by voter authorized transfers for operating purposes less departmental balances lapsed.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS.....Trust fund principals totaled \$790.00 and unexpended income was \$166.87. The funds were on deposit in the Maine National Bank, Dixfield, Maine.

The reserve fund, established for the purchase of a fire truck, amounted to \$4,891.31 at December 31, 1978. This fund was on deposit with the Franklin County Savings Bank, Rumford, Maine.

General

Transfers from excise taxes, federal revenue sharing, antirecession fiscal assistance and surplus funds were authorized by voters at the annual town meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS.....The following recommendations are worthy of consideration:

It was noted that the tax collector has established a separate account for tax purposes, however, personal funds are being deposited in the account. It is recommended that this account be used for tax collections only.

The selectmen should take a trial balance of the general ledger monthly, this would aid materially in keeping audit costs at a minimum.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

CASH BALANCE - February 1, 1978 \$16,547.42

CASH RECEIPTS:

Tax Collections -

Current Year

\$41,458.55

Prior Year

7,855.58

\$49,314.13

Excise Tax Collections

7,931.96

Tax Liens

4,641.54

Tax Acquired Property

80.00

Departmental Accounts

6,821.07

Federal Revenue Sharing -

Entitlement Payments

2,388.00

Interest Earned

82.56

2,470.56

State of Maine -

Revenue Sharing

5,253.07

Inventory Tax

359.09

Tree Growth Tax

1,674.53

Snowmobile Registrations

420.00

7,706.69

C.E.T.A. Program

3,832.63

Miscellaneous

5.30

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

82,803.88

TOTAL

99,351.30

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Departmental Accounts

67,006.26

Federal Revenue Sharing Invested

3,755.93

C.E.T.A. Program

3,015.30

Webb River Valley Snowmobile Club

426.00

Miscellaneous

5.30

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS

74,208.79

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1978

\$25,142.51

TOWN OF
COMPARATIVE
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	<u>December 31, 1978</u>	<u>January 31, 1978</u>
		<u>GENERAL</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash On Hand and In Bank	\$27,590.73	\$19,937.70
Due From Fire Truck Reserve Fund	22.34	
Taxes Receivable	14,366.04	15,322.36
Tax Liens	3,654.86	1,820.78
Max Acquired Property	863.27	264.67
Deferred Appropriation: C.E.T.A. Program		844.86

TOTAL	<u>\$46,497.24</u>	<u>\$38,190.37</u>
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			<u>TRUST AND</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Trust Funds:			
Time Deposits	\$956.87	\$914.88	
	\$ 956.87	\$ 914.88	
Reserve Fund:			
Time Deposit	4,913.65		
Due From Federal Revenue Sharing		3,366.00	
	4,913.65	3,366.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,870.52</u>	<u>\$ 4,280.88</u>	

CARTHAGE
BALANCE SHEET

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	<u>December 31, 1978</u>	<u>January 31, 1978</u>
<u>FUND</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS</u>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 8.45	\$ 8.45
Reserves:		
Departmental Balances		
Carried (Exhibit D)	\$18,417.46	\$ 9,553.70
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,470.56	1,309.65
State Revenue Sharing	335.20	234.58
Snowmobile Refund	420.00	426.00
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance		457.00
Excise Taxes	9,146.61	7,214.65
Due Fire Truck Reserve		3,366.00
Inventory Tax	359.09	
Tree Growth Tax	<u>1,674.53</u>	
	32,823.45	22,561.58
Surplus:		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	<u>13,665.34</u>	<u>15,620.34</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$46,497.24</u>	<u>\$38,190.37</u>

RESERVE FUNDS

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Trust Funds:		
Principals	\$790.00	\$790.00
Unspended Income	<u>166.87</u>	<u>124.88</u>
	\$ 956.87	\$ 914.88
Reserve Fund:		
Fire Truck	4,891.31	3,366.00
Due Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>22.34</u>	
	4,913.65	3,366.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,870.52</u>	<u>\$ 4,280.88</u>

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS - February 1, 1978		\$15,620.34
DECREASE:		
Transfers (Per Voters) For -		
School Administrative District No. 21	\$5,000.00	
State Aid Road	2,132.00	
Grover Bridge Fund	2,000.00	
South Carthage Fire Department	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Decrease		\$9,632.00
INCREASE:		
Net Unexpended Departmental Balance		
Lapsed (Exhibit D)		<u>7,677.00</u>
NET DECREASE		<u>1,955.00</u>
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS - December 31, 1978		<u>\$13,665.34</u>

Statement of Departmental Operations, Fiscal Year En

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Other Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Current Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 846.77	\$ 4,346.77
Bond Town Officers	60.00		60.00
Office Supplies	300.00		300.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,000.00		5,000.00
PROTECTION			
Fire Department - Carthage	1,200.00		1,200.00
Fire Department - South Carthage		500.00	500.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Insurance	150.00		150.00
Street Lights	2,000.00		2,000.00
Ambulance Service	973.50		973.50
Fire House Furnace	1,200.00		1,200.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Town Dump		1,079.42	1,079.42
Androscoggin Home Health	142.00		142.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES			
State Aid Road Construction		9,260.36	9,260.36
Cutting Bushes	50.00		50.00
Plowing Winter Roads	6,000.00	11,514.00	17,514.00
Reconditioning Town Roads	3,000.00		3,000.00
Road Rake	2,000.00		2,000.00
Grover Bridge Fund		2,000.00	2,000.00
Summer Roads	3,000.00	459.30	3,459.30
CHARITIES			
Town Poor	200.00		200.00
CEMETERIES			
General Care	50.00	1.00	51.00
Newman Cemeteries		126.74	126.74
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
School Administrative District			
No. 21	26,767.84	6,676.18	33,444.02
County Tax	2,349.00		2,349.00
Overlay	1,939.42		1,939.42

ded December 31, 1978

<u>Debits</u>	<u>.....Balances.....</u>	
	<u>Lapsed</u>	<u>Carried</u>
\$ 3,162.68	\$1,184.09	\$
40.00	20.00	
226.60	73.40	
5,284.09	(284.09)	
965.22	234.78	
171.32	328.68	
	200.00	
166.30	(16.30)	
1,883.36	116.64	
973.50		
861.16	338.84	
725.25		354.17
142.00		
		9,260.36
50.00		
14,858.37	2,655.63	
2,625.60	374.40	
2,130.00	(130.00)	
3,270.63	188.67	2,000.00
30.00	170.00	
	51.00	
		126.74
26,767.83		6,676.19
2,349.00		
	1,939.42	

	<u>Appropriations</u>
UNCLASSIFIED	
Abatements	\$
Discounts on Taxes	900.00
Maine Municipal Association	235.00
Dixfield Y.M.C.A.	100.00
Project Independence	15.88
Supplemental Taxes	<u> </u>
TOTAL	<u>\$61,332.64</u>

Cont'd.

<u>Other</u> <u>Credits</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Credits</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>.....Balances.....</u> <u>Lapsed</u>	<u>Carried</u>
\$	\$	\$ 6.94	(\$ 6.94)	\$
	900.00	812.90	87.10	
	235.00	235.00		
	100.00	100.00		
	15.88	15.88		
<u>151.68</u>	<u>151.68</u>		<u>151.68</u>	
<u>\$32,615.45</u>	<u>\$93,948.09</u>	<u>\$67,853.63</u>	<u>\$7,677.00</u>	<u>\$18,417.46</u>

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Estate</u>	<u>Total</u>
VALUATION:			
Resident	\$1,673,157.00	\$44,500.00	\$1,717,657.00
Nonresident	<u>1,318,104.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,319,104.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	<u>\$2,991,261.00</u>	<u>\$45,500.00</u>	<u>\$3,036,761.00</u>
ASSESSMENTS:			
Valuation x Rate - \$3,036,761.00 x .01850		\$56,180.08	
Variance		<u>.11</u>	
		56,180.19	
Supplemental Taxes		<u>151.68</u>	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR			\$56,331.87
COLLECTION AND CREDITS:			
Cash Collections		\$41,458.55	
Discounts		812.90	
Abatements		<u>6.94</u>	
TOTAL COLLECTION AND CREDITS			<u>42,278.39</u>
1978 TAXES RECEIVABLE - December 31, 1978			<u>\$14,053.48</u>

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

TAX COMMITMENT	\$56,180.19	
ADD - State Revenue Sharing	<u>5,152.45</u>	
		\$61,332.64
REQUIREMENTS:-----		
Appropriations	30,276.38	
School Administrative District No.21	26,767.84	
County Tax	<u>2,349.00</u>	
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		<u>59,393.22</u>
OVERLAY		<u>\$ 1,939.42</u>

TOWN OF CARTHAGE
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATION AND BALANCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS - February 1, 1978		\$1,309.65
REVENUE:		
Entitlement Payments	\$2,388.00	
Interest	<u>82.56</u>	
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>2,470.56</u>
TOTAL		3,780.21
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Capital Outlay -		
Fire Truck Reserve Fund		<u>1,309.65</u>
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS - December 31, 1978		<u><u>\$2,470.56</u></u>
ACCOUNTABILITY:		
Franklin Savings Bank, Rumford, Maine		
Passbook No. 10-6377		\$2,448.22
Due From Fire Truck Reserve		<u>22.34</u>
TOTAL		<u><u>\$2,470.56</u></u>

TAXES RECEIVABLE, TAX LIENS AND TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

	December 31, 1 9 7 8	January 31, 1 9 7 8
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1978	\$14,053.48	
1977	25.20	14,792.65
1976	196.08	438.43
1975	91.28	91.28
	<u>14,366.04</u>	<u>15,322.36</u>
TAX LIENS:		
1977	3,654.86	
1976		1,820.78
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	<u>863.27</u>	<u>264.67</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$18,884.17</u>	<u>\$17,407.81</u>

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1978

Maine National Bank, Dixfield, Maine		
Demand Deposit (General) -		
Balance Per Statement - December 29, 1978	\$23,354.00	
Add - Deposits In Transit	<u>5,233.37</u>	
	28,587.37	
Deduct - Outstanding Checks	<u>3,444.86</u>	
		\$25,142.51
Franklin Savings Bank, Rumford, Maine		
Time Deposit (Federal Revenue Sharing) -		
Passbook No. 10-6377		<u>2,448.22</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$27,590.73</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy B. Mason, Treas.

TRUST FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1978

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Unexpended Income</u>
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS:		
I. P. Staples	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.62
Flora Maxwell White	75.00	15.96
William E. Putman	200.00	42.59
Frank and Nellie Hutchinson	100.00	21.27
Frank W. Brown	200.00	41.90
Ada M. Smith	115.00	24.44
Tyler Hutchinson	<u>50.00</u>	<u>10.09</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$790.00</u>	<u>\$166.87</u>

FIRE TRUCK RESERVE FUND

DECEMBER 31, 1978

BALANCE - February 1, 1978		\$3,366.00
ADDITIONS:		
Transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing	\$1,331.99	
Interest Earned	<u>215.66</u>	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		<u>1,547.65</u>
TOTAL		4,913.65
DEDUCTIONS:		
Due Federal Revenue Sharing		<u>22.34</u>
BALANCE - December 31, 1978		<u>\$4,891.31</u>

WAGES AND SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Details of Expenditures

Selectmen

Merwin Spaulding 1st	\$1,000.00
Kermit Houghton 2nd	800.00
Jan Hutchinson	600.00

Tax Collector

Deborah Swett	\$1,800.00
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Treasurer

Dorothy Mason	450.00
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Town Clerk

Pearl Hutchinson	250.00
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Pearl Hutchinson	250.00
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Constable

Conrid Houghton Sr.	125.00
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Fire Chief

Roland Skidgell	100.00
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Health Officer

Carole Spaulding	50.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT CARTHAGE

Central Maine Power	\$89.70
Rafuse Oil	244.92
Towles Hardware	70.14
Youngs True Value (paint)	28.68
Edmond Berry (plowing)	30.00
Firemens Association Dues	10.00

Ted Berry Company (pump repair)	21.50
Raymond Berry (mowing)	50.00
Ronald & Gloria Ellis (painting fire truck)	71.58
Roland Skidgell (gas)	10.70
Maine Federation of Fire Fighters	63.00
Keyes Insurance	212.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH CARTHAGE

Central Maine Power	\$66.61
William Maillitt (back hoe)	50.00
Cash and Carry (drain pipe)	39.00
Ted Berry Co. (pump repair)	16.71

CURRENT EXPENSE

Carole Spaulding (telephone, mileage and typing)	27.22
Deborah Swett (tax liens, mileage, postage, tax collectors school)	447.03
Merwin Spaulding (auditing books, State tax assessor)	60.00
Kermit Houghton (auditor 2 days, telephone, mileage, rock rake, warden for elections)	324.73
Scott Spaulding (delivering town reports)	14.62
Central Maine Power (lights)	55.16
State Auditor	458.82

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Griffin Gas Service	49.27
Wilton Printed Products (Town Reports)	465.00
Dorothy Mason (register of deeds, tax liens, postage and mileage)	140.40
Minot Flagg (moderator)	40.00
Maine State Retirement	272.22
Lewiston Daily Sun (ads)	35.63
Register of Deeds	174.00
Jan Hutchinson (mileage and warden for elections)	67.00
New England Telephone Co. (this includes the installation)	208.93
Towles Hardware	12.66
Arsenault's Store	17.22
Jeanette Swett (ballot clerk)	76.38
Lena Davis (ballot clerk)	76.38
Harriett Swett (ballot clerk)	76.38

Current Expenses, continued;

Elaine Hutchinson (ballot clerk)	76.38
Raymond Berry (mowing)	60.00
Pearl Hutchinson (postage)	14.97

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Merle Knox (truck and gravel)	\$ 33.00
T.L. Dickson Jr. (truck hire)	46.00
Jan Hutchinson (rock raking and labor)	116.50
Kermit Houghton Sr. (rock racking, road repair, mileage)	742.50
Edmund Berry (skidder hire)	30.00
Leo Carrier (skidder hire)	30.00
Kenneth Flagg Jr. (labor)	69.00
Henry's Service Station (gas)	4.00
Arsenault Brothers (tractor hire)	180.00
Puiia Hardware (calcium)	249.50
William Skidgell (back hoe and truck hire)	627.50
Arsenault's Store	7.44
Kermit Houghton Jr. (labor)	9.75
Robert Puiia Jr. (labor)	9.74
Scott Arsenault (labor)	28.00
Michael Skidgell (bridge work)	48.75
Scott Arsenault (bridge work)	48.75
Roger Berry (labor) (bridge work)	55.25
Michael Spaulding (bridge work)	13.00
Leo Turner (labor snow fence)	58.50
Richard Vitler (labor)	9.75
Roland Skidgell (truck hire)	50.00
Towles Hardware (spikes)	70.71
Dixfield Lumber (bridge plank)	679.73
Donald Houghton (snow fence)	67.00
Paul Berry (labor)	16.25

SANITATION

William Skidgell (plowing)	\$ 90.00
Town of Dixfield (use of dump by So. Carthage)	200.00
Jan Hutchinson (bulldozing)	29.25
T.L. Dickson Jr. (tractor hire)	188.50
Kermit Houghton (tractor operator)	17.50
William SKidgell (bulldozing and gravel)	87.00
Arsenault Brothers (bulldozing)	108.00
E. & W. White (bulldozing)	35.00

RECONSTRUCTION OF TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

William Skidgell (back hoe, hauling gravel, cold patch)	\$418.00
Blue Rock (cold Patch)	264.36
Harold Walker (labor)	26.00
R. & S. Swan (trucking gravel and back hoe hire)	171.00
W. H. Shirtlift (culverts)	763.90
Dixfield Lumber (bridge plank)	470.25
Kenneth Flagg Jr. (bridge work)	58.50
Kermit Houghton Sr. (bridge work)	232.00
Towle Hardware (spikes)	75.09
Roger Berry (labor)	16.50
Arsenault Brothers (tractor hire)	104.00
Leo Tutner (cold patch)	26.00

PLOWING AND SANDING

William Skidgell	\$8,759.36
R. & S. Swan (plowing, sanding and stock piling sand)	2,895.00
Ronald McCarthy (plowing South Carthage)	720.00
W. H. Shirtlift (road salt)	2,419.01
Jan Hutchinson (shovelling bridges)	65.00

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